

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3772
PATENT**

Customer No.: 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0030-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Frank BONADIO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3772
)	
Application No.: 10/600,812)	Examiner: Bianco, Patricia
)	
Filed: June 20, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 7588
)	
For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN)	
SURGERY AND A VALVE)	

Mail Stop - AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

As a supplement to the Amendment After Final filed August 21, 2009, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2009, the period for response having been extended to September 3, 2009 by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed on September 3, 2009, Applicant submits the following **Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.